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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of )  
Pearce, Richard A. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
Serial No. 10/617,000 ) Examiner: Verdier, C.  
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For: QUICK CONNECT BLADE SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE mailed  
July 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: